(c) if not, the estimate regarding number thereof; and

(d) the percentage of labourers and value of annual production in the total organized industrial sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Industrial units set up, employment generated and value of annual production under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) and Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) being implemented by the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries are given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Programme	No.of industrial unit set up	Employment Generated (No. of persons)	Value of production
REGP	2,09,705	28,05,235	3,41,543.37
PMRY	49,74,283	32,85,789	---
TOTAL:	51,83,988	60,91,024	3,41,543.37

Development of laterite soil in Chhattisgarh

2488. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission in its report of July, 2001 proposed that waste land in the order of 42.27 m.h.a. would be covered by greening India:

(b) whether Government are aware that some organizations, have launched a programme for development of laterite soil in the State of Chhattisgarh and created mass employment opportunities among rural people; and

(c) if so, what incentive Government propose to offer to the private entrepreneurs for development of degraded land and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) Planning Commission in its report on 'Greening India For Livelihood Security And Sustainable

Development' published in July, 2001 has suggested that in order to achieve 1/3rd area under forest/tree cover, 42.27 million hectare is proposed to be covered under greening programme in 10-year period. Details are as under:

(i) 15 million ha. of degraded forest land to be covered under Joint Forest Management (JFM)

(ii) 10 million hectare of irrigated area to be covered under commercial agro-forestry.

(iii) 18 million hectare of rainfed area to be covered under subsistence agriculture.

(b) This Ministry is not aware of any organization that has launched any programme for development of laterite soil in Chhattisgarh creating mass employment opportunities.

(c) Question does not arise.

Funds for pucca roads by NABARD

2489. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the roads in rural areas in the country that have been made pucca roads with the help of funds by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development;

(b) the total number of pucca roads to be undertaken by NABARD's funds during the current year;

(c) whether Government propose to link unconnected villages in Tamil Nadu with pucca roads; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time likely to be taken to fulfil this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) "Rural roads" is a State subject. The Ministry of Rural Development implements Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in all States with the objective of providing connectivity to all rural Habitations of designated size. Any kind of assistance from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has not been obtained for this programme.